

THE STRUGGLE OF STREET SELLERS IN MAURITIUS



and THE ULTIMATE SOLUTION
to make Mauritius becoming like a Hong Kong of Africa

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INTRODUCTION

If you were among the globetrotters or shopaholics and both local and foreign explorer of Mauritius Island in the year 2016 and were walking in the City of Port Louis, you would surely have experienced the ease of walking all around the city. It escaped nobody's attention of the on spot presence of Police Officers wearing their uniforms as well as those in casual clothes, and also Municipal Council Officers in uniforms. Some of them were standing on the street pavements along the main streets, others were walking and the rest were patrolling around the City in Police's and Municipal Council's four-wheel drives. A special police squad named as 'Tornado' whereby Police Officers were in casual apparel and travelled in normal motor vehicles, on an allegedly special mission. All these arsenals were not to fight against drug smuggling as the situations of drugs abuse are alarming in Mauritius, classified seventh in the world as per Wikipedia's list of prevalence of Opiates use (First in the world if other aspects are considered like the distance away from the producers countries). They were not even after thieves, thugs, pickpockets, peeping Toms or other criminals but were on the full offensive against the 'street sellers' commonly known as Hawkers in the City of Port Louis.

At one time or another, you could have witnessed Gestapo like scenes the same that you can easily find in YouTube's search engine. But you might be surprised when you would still see some street hawkers with their street cries "earphones, memory cards, watches, sunglasses and all kinds of stuffs," and sometimes "half price, sales and other promotional words some of which you had never seen or heard in any advertising media even the biggest markets worldwide."

Are these hawkers really law breakers citizens? Or, are they really the modern day 'warriors', the title given to entrepreneurs in the huge competitive trade war? Or, there are some other realities behind the scenes that you were not aware of?

In this book, I will use the term 'we' and we will give you solutions to all the questions raised and you will come across shocking realities that will surely reach the whole world. The truth however deep you will sink it in the ocean, will always come back floating again, as this is a law in the peaceful universe all around us.

Port Louis is the heart of Mauritius. A complete study and then finding solutions for street sellers in Port Louis, will in fact resolve the problems of all the hawkers in Mauritius as well as other self employed such as unlicensed taxis and vans operators which are labelled as 'taxis marrons' and 'vans marrons' respectively.

The actual salary of the Prime Minister is around 15,540 USD per months and that of a Minister is around 9,520 USD per month at visa rates in January 2017, plus they receive many additional benefits. There are also the salaries, plus other benefits, of all their advisers. Altogether, after 49 years of independence, they have not been able to find the ultimate solution that will be presented in the end of this book and you will be convinced that you had learned this ultimate solution, with only 0USD (except on Amazon) spent on the purchase of the electronic version of this book. The solution will be from the actual president of LA VOIX DU PEUPLE, a registered association working benevolently for the welfare of Human beings (without a single benefit from public funds), and from a humble background, but this will raise the standard of Mauritius to the level of **'The Hong Kong of Africa'**.

WHY ALL THE ARSENALS AGAINST STREET SELLERS IN PORT LOUIS?

This question could naturally come into your mind; ***"Why are there so much street sellers in almost every villages and towns in Mauritius, but such actions and reactions against those operating in the City of Port Louis?"***

One among the main reasons is that there are 3 associations, namely: (i) Market Traders Association, (ii) Shop Owners Associations, (iii) Taxi Proprietors Union and some other individuals always complaining and filing lawsuits against the street sellers in Port Louis. The first time their case was presented before a Honourable Judge in the Supreme Court of Mauritius, they lost it but after making an appeal against the judgement, they finally won the case in the same court the second time, but this case have never been presented before the Privy Council of UK, the highest instance to obtain justice for Mauritian people in a court of law. I can say that there was no fair trial at all because the Court did not hear the defence of even a single street seller in Port Louis, not mentioning the defence of all street sellers associations. They were not even represented. This book will be more than enough as a full representation and a defence for all the street sellers and other self employs if ever they will at least be given the opportunities for fair trials in the future.

There are also regulations in the Local Government Act 1989 prohibiting hawkers, even patented ones, to operate within 500 meters radius from the central market. It is important to quote the sections of this act which are directly related about the subject of this book. This will also be use as a reference later in this book.

Port Louis (Municipal Markets) Regulations 1993

GN 186/1993

Regulations made by the Municipal Council of Port Louis under sections 141 and 142 of the Local Government Act 1989

1. Short title

These regulations may be cited as the Port Louis (Municipal Markets) Regulations 1993.

5. Opening hours

The time at which the Markets shall be opened any day shall be the following-

5.00 a.m. in Summer, i.e 1 October to 31 March inclusively,

5.30 a.m. in Winter, i.e. 1 April to 30 September inclusively.

6. Closing hours

(1) The time at which the Markets shall be closed on every day of the week shall be 18.00 hours except on Sundays and public holidays when it shall be at 12.00 hours.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) above, the Municipal Council or the Lord Mayor may allow any section of the Market to open or to close at other times for specific purposes.

91. Hawkers not authorised to trade within radius of 500 metres

Hawkers either licensed or not are not allowed to trade in any part of the Market or in the vicinity or within a radius of 500 metres from any Market. In case of non-compliance, the goods, shall be secured and seized and may be disposed of as may be decided by the Municipal Council.

Also, there are some newspapers always publishing articles that are completely against the street sellers, in Port Louis without any goodwill to make a complete investigation about the roots of the problems as you will find in this book. Sometimes these newspapers picked and chose to publish the interviews of 2 persons that are in line with their positions but the articles published do not reflect the present situation of the other 400 persons involved in the same place.

Here it is important to list all the parties concerned that are against hawking, peddling or street selling in Port Louis and also a list of all the complaints you will hear from them.

Parties against Hawking in Port Louis:

1. *Market Traders Association*
2. *Shop Owners Association (but almost only 1 shop owner's association where more than 90% of shops in Port Louis are not represented and no free and fair President election)*
3. *Taxi Proprietors Union (but almost only 1 taxi proprietor's association where more than 90% of taxis in Port Louis are not represented and no free and fair President election)*
4. *Some newspapers*
5. *Some individual shop owners*

6. *Some individuals taxi proprietors*
7. *Some other individuals*
8. *Some Politicians*
9. *The Police (accordingly)*
10. *The Municipal Council of Port Louis (accordingly).*

The list of complaints against street sellers in Port Louis.

1. *Trading without license.*

There are also patented hawkers who have been paying and renewing their operating permits for decades. Recently, '500m radius from the market' was inserted in their permits.

2. *Obstructions along pavements, on car parking and in front of shops*
3. *Selling cheaper prices than certain shops, labelling this as 'unfair competition'.*
4. *Not paying any rent fees or other fees like electricity bills.*
5. *Operating within 500 meters radius from central market.*
6. *Sometimes selling defective items or offering poor services.*
7. *Sometimes misbehaving of a few hawkers in public.*
8. *Sometimes a few hawkers selling higher prices than shops.*
9. *The disorders as leftovers after finish working*
10. *They are making fast progress, such as buying a van to carry on their businesses.*

After a complete study on the above listed problems, we can easily realise that all the current issues can be solved with right educations transmitted in a proper way except for the regulations in the local government act **'500 meters radius from the market.'** This means that if we really find a solution for the '500 meters radius from the market' all we needed to complete the solution is to educate and train these people so that they can work to earn a living in most decent ways. This also will be initiated in this book but does anyone wish to know the real roots of all these problems?

THE REAL ROOTS OF THE PROBLEM

One important question we need to ask; ***"why are there many street sellers in Mauritius in the first place?"***

The United Kingdom gave Independence to Mauritius Island in the year 1968. Some families took control of the country as a democratic country. You will still see the same families commanding the country either in the government or in the opposition. When the popularity of a government falls down, you then see that different alliances are made but after the results of elections you will still find one of the seven dynasties always in power.

During the 49 years of Independence, if they would have rule the country with 'meritocracy' there would not have this much street sellers and also, if there would be no corruption may be this problem would have been reduced almost to zero as the nearest inhabited island to Mauritius, Réunion Island also known as sister island in our local jargon.

As the saying goes, no politician would willingly do infamous acts. It is not in the scope of this book to discuss and judge whether the corruptions in Mauritius were done by politicians '*consciously or unconsciously, or even how much guilty they are?*' The Almighty God knows the best about this, but we will have to show clearly the mistakes committed by these politicians and the consequences thereof.

So, we all know that Mauritius obtained independence from UK in 1968. If Mauritius was still a UK country, the same conditions, as in UK, would have an effect in Mauritius. Let's see what would our conditions have been if Mauritius would still have been a UK country. The first important thing for us is that we would have a British passport and this would have a huge advantage both in personal development and financial conditions. Any person who fails to get a job in Mauritius can fly to UK and gets a job in the wider opportunities in UK. I can bet on this that Mauritian people loves to work contrary to what capitalist organizations in Mauritius who claimed that Mauritian are lazy people. It is rather that the capitalist firms do not wish to pay Mauritians their due salary. We will elaborate more about salary later in this book but here let me tell you that a security guard working for 12 hours a day, 7 days a week to get a monthly salary of around \$200 usd per month; is this acceptable in the 21st century?

Some people argued that we would have to undergone military services and participated in wars in Iraq, Afghanistan and all the wars the UK engaged recently. As a Mauritian, if I had to complete military services in Iraq, Afghanistan and so on, then it would have been a pleasure for me to help the non-combatting civilians who would be in distress, save lives, accomplished humanitarian works. I will just participate in actions that would be right and correct.

One thing would have been very important for Mauritians is that the rate of pay would have been that of the UK standard and the currency would have been in pound sterling instead of Mauritian rupees.

You can see on Wikipedia about the minimum wage, that of UK is 11 usd per hour. So, if Mauritius would still have been under UK government the minimum wage of a person working in Mauritius Island would have been the same at 11 usd per hour. A security guard working 12 hours a day would have obtained a salary of 132 usd per day and all the other employers would have to pay their workers decent salaries. I bet that **HALF OF THE PROBLEMS ABOUT STREET SELLERS WOULD NOT HAVE OCCURRED IN THE FIRST PLACE** if we were under the UK government with this standard of rate of pay.

Now think about paying the workers 50% of the above mentioned minimum wage of UK; would this had an impact on the street seller issue? What would be the impact if the salary is 25% of the above? And that of 10%? Now, dear readers, I wish that you are bearing with me, in 49 years of Independence, the governments in successions, have reduced the standard of our rate of pay from the British standard to a Mauritian standard of 3.5%. This means that the minimum wage in Mauritius is around 3.5% of what the minimum wage would have been under the UK government. **IS HAWKING REALLY A PROBLEM IN**

MAURITIUS OR IS IT A SOLUTION?!

You know how governments, in successions, resolved the problem of unfair salaries in Mauritius?! They did it by unconsciously increasing the problems by a considerable percentage every year. This is how they directly and indirectly create more than 50,000 new street sellers and other self employ in 5 years;

As indicated earlier, it is not that the Mauritian people are refusing to work but rather the government is refusing to give them their due salaries. Who will agree that it is alright to receive our monthly salaries on the 1st of a month but all the currencies are finished since they are being spent on food, shelter, travelling, paying electricity and water bills and education by the 5th of the same month?! Who will agree that a salary of 200 usd per month is a decent salary for a hard-working Mauritian resident whereby most of his income is spent on basic commodities?!

Let me tell you how this problem is tackled by the government in Mauritius. According to Wikipedia, the minimum wage of Mauritius is 0.38 usd per hour and that of Bangladesh is 0.09 usd per hour. You see the connection?! Case dismissed without cost.

In recent years, local industries, private firms and companies, began to recruit Bangladeshi people to work in Mauritius, and the latter found this a good opportunity. From 0.09 usd per hour to 0.38 usd per hour, this is a very big deal for them. Of course, Bangladeshi people will voluntarily accept to work longer hours even up to 14 hours per day. This is what we called an inhuman exploitation of workers like a modern slavery.

But what about the Mauritian citizens? What would be this effect on the economy of Mauritius? Every month, Bangladeshi people are transferring millions of usd to their families in Bangladesh to buy lands and houses. I have nothing against the Bangladeshi people, they are poor human beings and this is a chance for them. When you will study how the Greek or the Roman Empire collapsed, you will see that as soon as the soldiers started to take money or currencies away from the empire's territories, they started to become poorer and poorer until the final collapse of the systems. The actual reality is that the people of Rodrigues, although belonging to Mauritius, are richer than Mauritius in GDP per capita. This is because the total amount of currency transfer to Rodrigues remains the same as there are no strangers working in Rodrigues, then transferring their salaries to their families in other countries. There are foreign investors but foreign investors reinvest their capital and profits back in the island of Rodrigues.

All expert economists will agree that in less than 25 years Mauritius will become poorer than Bangladesh if proper solutions are not found to replace back the total amount of currency transferred to other countries. There are also people from other countries working in Mauritius, like people from Madagascar and China. There are a very considerable number of strangers currently working in Mauritius, more than 15% of population. I tried to get the exact numbers of strangers working in Mauritius by sending an email to the Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training but as always, our institutions here are deaf, dumb and blind. ***So the recruitments of more than 15 % of strangers, directly further increases joblessness for Mauritians by more than 15%.***

All the millions of currencies transferred by the strangers should have been in the pockets of Mauritians and after all these depletion, what is leftover for Mauritians? They have no other alternatives than to chose self-employments or to travel to other countries for work since there are no 'unemployment benefits' for Mauritians in Mauritius. If our politicians really have a little consideration, at least they could have negotiated with the UK and other developed countries to establish agreements to contract Mauritians to work so that they return back what they have betrayed their own people.

Now we already know about the source of 50% of the issues about street sellers in Mauritius. Corruptions is the source of 40% of the problems and the remaining 10% is about 'unemployment benefits' a right Mauritian had lost, as an inheritance from the UK, in the process of Independence. Even this 10% have a huge impact and you will see about this in the comparison of Mauritius against Réunion later in this book.

CORRUPTIONS

As mentioned earlier, corruptions accounts for 40% of the source of the problems about street sellers and other self-employed in Mauritius. Survey can prove this; even if 51% of the wealth is shared through corruptions to 49% of the people, in the long run, this would have considerable effects in the society. I repeat this again 'in the long run.' I am making a humble request to universities to conduct and publish publicly a report about this statement; ***"51% OF WEALTH, THROUGH CORRUPTIONS, TO 49% OF THE PEOPLE, AFTER 10 YEARS."***

No need to engage in dirty politics here where I have to mention the name of some Parliaments who have been engaged and some are still engaged in corruption, fraud, and nepotism. You can click the link from Wikipedia about Corruption Perceptions Index and the numbers speak by themselves. This also we have drop from the standard of a big country like UK rank 10th in this list with a score of 81, to a Mauritian standard rank 50th in the same list with a score of 54. Here is the link or you can copy and paste this link, please check it out by yourself:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corruption_Perceptions_Index

Also the recruitment of strangers to work in Mauritius smells corruptions in the air. How many commissions are acquired by whom on the head of each working strangers? I let the competent officers of authorities concerned to inquire about this if ever they will have the goodwill to do so.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The unemployment benefits in the UK is currently up to £113 per week for couples in the year 2017 plus Housing Benefit. Réunion Island is the sister Island of Mauritius and it is still under France state administration. So, naturally in Réunion Island also there is 'allocation chômage' of €500 per month, more that 2 times the monthly salary of a security guard in Mauritius. Will you be surprised then if you do not see hawkers in Réunion Island as you will find in Mauritius?!

Now let me quote some reasons provided from the UK government about unemployment benefits:

"Source: Direct Gov

Note: Unemployed may be eligible for other benefits

In any economy there will be some frictional unemployment. It takes time for people to find a job suited to their skills. If you left university with a degree in mechanical engineering, it wouldn't make sense to get the first job that came along. A good rate of unemployment benefit would enable you to take time in finding a job suited to your skills. A low rate may force you to get a job at McDonalds which would be an inefficient use of spending 4 years at university.

Another potential benefit of raising the job seekers allowance is that it would be an example of expansionary fiscal policy. An increase in unemployment benefit would lead to an increase in spending. (It would be more effective than say tax cuts for high earners. The mpc of the unemployed will be close to 100%. High earners may save tax cuts.)

One of the big mistakes of the Great Depression in the UK was that the government cut unemployment benefits (I think in 1931). The treasury were worried about rising levels of government borrowing so unemployment benefits were cut. Of course this reduced aggregate demand further and caused a deeper recession. (As well as increasing inequality)

Another benefit of raising job seekers allowance is that it would reduce income inequality. The poorest sections of society are generally on benefits such as job seekers allowance. Therefore, raising benefits would be effective in reducing poverty and inequality."

My question here is why the Government of Mauritius, in successions, completely cut out this tradition from the British, that is, to give unemployment benefits? In all countries providing such benefits, the crimes rate are lower than countries not providing such benefits. Even if I classify it as 10% the source of the problems, because I wish to value the working spirits of Mauritian, but I can say that ***even an unemployment benefit of €150 per month will resolve more than 50% of the street sellers problems in Mauritius, I promise.***

INDEPENDENCE FROM UK; SOME COMPARISON BETWEEN MAURITIUS AND SINGAPORE

I am making all my efforts, against many empires, to make Mauritius be The Pearl of the Indian Ocean that we have always been dreaming about, and also to become 'The Hong Kong of Africa' and to achieve this we have to wash away all the infected corals and our main oppositions to realize these are corrupt politicians from corrupt governments.

I am not writing all these to discourage people from coming to Mauritius. We need more tourists to come to our beautiful island. I myself wish to organize spiritual travels for all our intellectual members all around the world to come here for a '40 beautiful places of meditation and prayers in 10 days' and

so on.

I wish to rebuild Mauritius even if it is already a sinking ship. I wish to struggle for a better country for the people living in Mauritius as well as for all travellers coming in. To do this I have to make fair comparisons between countries, and then spots our mistakes and to reform from them.

Both Singapore and Mauritius obtained Independence from the same UK country in 1965 and 1968 respectively. The area of Singapore is 719.1 km² and Mauritius is 2040 km², and their population is 5.4 million and 1.3 million respectively. So Singapore has about 4 times more inhabitants than Mauritius but with about 3 times less land area. According to indexmundi.com, Singapore is 12 times more dense than Mauritius, meaning that Singapore has 12 times more people living per square kilometre.

After Independence Singapore chose the Singapore Dollar as currency and Mauritius the Mauritian Rupee. According to Wikipedia, the minimum wages for Singapore is 1000 usd per month for a cleaner, and for Mauritius is 0.44 usd per hour. So the wages of a cleaner in Singapore is 5 times that of a cleaner and even almost twice the salary of a police officer in Mauritius.

Singapore although a very small but dense country, managed to build an airport, free from corruption of course, obtaining the award of best airport in the world for 4 years in a row. I hope that one day, the airport of Mauritius will become at least 10th of best airport in the world. We can do it only while setting corruptions aside.

Corruption index Year 2016 (Fewer first)

Singapore 7th Score 84

Mauritius 50th Score 54

Crime Index for year 2017

Mauritius 51.13 %

Singapore 16.58 %

Safety Index for year 2017

Mauritius 48.87 %

Singapore 83.42 %

Opiates (Drugs) Use

Mauritius 7th (in the world)

Singapore 130 (last country)

Ease of doing Business

Singapore 2nd

Mauritius 49th

As the statistics speak, Mauritius is far ahead of Singapore in Drugs abuse and corruption. As stated earlier in this book, corruption is among the main reason why there are many street sellers today in Mauritius. ***Now if in a better country like Singapore there are street sellers as you will see in picture later, what do we expect to happen in Mauritius after all the corruptions?***

ANOTHER COMPARISON (BONUS); MAURITIUS ISLAND VS Réunion ISLAND

Every year, there are tourist arrival, transit and departure in both Mauritius and Réunion Islands. If you are among one of the tourists travelling to any of these two sister islands then you can confirm the following information.

In Mauritius you will notice tall buildings and modern infrastructures but you will not see tall buildings in Réunion Island. If we will have to judge a country by the height and beauties of their buildings and infrastructures we will have to give Mauritius more credits as the more developed one between the two islands.

But when we will see about the welfare of the people, Réunion Island are far ahead. You can compare all statistics and then see the results. An unemployed Réunionnais get more money as 'unemployment benefit' than the salary of a normal police officer in Mauritius. When I was delivering a public speech, as a guest, all the police officers who were present there was shocked when I asked the audience "*An unemployed Réunionnais can come to make as tourist in Mauritius but can a police officer working in Mauritius go to make like a tourist in Réunion Island?!*"

All these imply that someone who is currently not working in Réunion Island at least will have enough currency to buy fresh bread and potable water everyday for himself/ herself. *But what about someone not working in Mauritius due to all the corruption and all the job opportunities that they have been deprived of and offered to strangers as exploitations?* **They have to chose between either to fight for a living or to die!**

Most politicians do not care, they are busy only about family businesses and to give the best jobs to their best clans while burying alive the famous meritocracy.

STREET SELLERS IN 3 HOLY CITIES AND AROUND THE WORLD

Please take some time to study the pictures about street sellers in 3 famous holy cities in the world, namely, Jerusalem, Vatican and Mecca. You will also see pictures of street sellers in highly developed cities worldwide.



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Muslim Holiest City




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THE STRUGGLE OF LA VOIX DU PEUPLE

I spent most of my final years at secondary school skipping classes and playing football, pool and other conventional sport games during that era. I still remember the same week I had to sit for Chemistry examination paper, which was one of the subjects I was studying for Cambridge School Certificate (SC), I had to read the chemistry book with title "BRIGGS" in one go. It was like someone reading a novel, but still, thanks to The Almighty God, I managed to get a distinction in my Chemistry result. Also, the first time I wrote an English essay in the year I was sitting for my SC exams was none other than during the day I was sitting for my English exam papers! I still remember one of the essays, "A large water pipe was burst in your locality; describe what happened and what you have done..?" I started to write my composition like this; "A large water pipe was burst in my locality..," then I spent most of my time thinking "What to write? "Why I chose this essay?" and from that time on I was thinking that may be I am not good at all in English writing.

Later on in my life, I had to struggle on behalf of many positive eventualities and against injustices and so on. I had no other choice than starting to write. I prayed and meditated, took deep breaths and then let my heart and my soul dictated me. I wrote many letters to many institutions and after finished writing, I always asked to myself with a little confusion "Was it Excellent, good or is it bad?"

Sometimes I made small grammatical mistakes but, the straightforward clear messages and simple English always play on my favours. Many times people asked me if I am a lawyer and once it was by an ICAC (Independent Commission Against Corruption in Mauritius) official.

One day I was talking with an intellectual friend about all the political issues in Mauritius and around

the world, I asked him, whether we shall start a political campaign against all the injustices? He advised me to start a 'voice' campaign different from political campaigns because unfortunately, our political system has been corrupted by unclean peoples and lobbying. I prayed and then finally chose the name of **'La Voix du Peuple'** from a list of names that I wrote on a piece of paper. With efforts I succeeded to register the association of LA VOIX DU PEUPLE in the year 2007.

In the year 2010, the problems between the State of Mauritius and street sellers in Port Louis started to amplify. The street sellers started to organize themselves in defence legally. I noticed that there were leaders among them leading the fight while others were participating faithfully, but I also noticed that there were poor communications between the leaders and the followers. Strategically, I tried to fill the gap in between them, and I decided to launch a monthly edition of **"LES PETITS COMMERCES, De l'île Maurice"** although neither me nor anyone who wrote the articles hold any degree in journalism. In fact, we had zero knowledge about newspaper writing or editing. Again we let the truth, the light and justice guiding our souls and here are a picture of the 4 editions we succeeded to publish at our own costs without a single penny from anyone.



There was complete misunderstandings between our association and other street sellers associations in Port Louis. They told us to let them take full control to lead the fight and to stop writing our editions. They even swore in the name of God that they would take full responsibilities. This was a very harsh moment in my early struggle as a youth. I published a newspaper for some people, at my own cost, I did not received any credits or even a single penny, but instead unfair reactions. For the sake of democracy, I stopped writing this monthly editions.

Our main vision was to allocate these street sellers in legal market fairs where they can pay a reasonable fee and then work in dignity and get out from below the poverty line. We also laid out the norms and criteria to be respected in such market fairs. Once for all I wished that they would become legal small traders working for a decent income.

Seven years in advance, we already laid out the negative mishaps that could happen during such allocations: some will be denied, stalls will be given to political agents or activists, air pollution, norms will not be respected, many will sink deeper under the poverty line. Two governments in successions had deaf, dumb and blind reactions to our appeals. In my last letter to the former Prime Minister, Dr Navin Ramgoolam I told him *"Voice of the people is the voice of God, this is my last letter to you, if you ignore it, The almighty God will ignore you in the same way."* This was what really happened.

Then came a new Prime Minister, Sir Aneerod Jugnauth, I wrote to him making it clear "If you wish to put a full stop to hawkers in Mauritius, you have to put a full stop to corruptions in all its forms first, to give decent salaries to workers or give reasonable unemployment benefits, and to built suitable Market Trade Fairs to allocate these hawkers so that they can start to work legally and earn a decent leaving. ***Otherwise, you will go and your son will go, but street sellers will still remain as a proof of corruptions from your government!***" Now the father have already gone, as Prime Minister, leaving this position for his son in a very unpopular and unfair manner. Here is a link to watch a video about this "<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HwOHdXhRZ90>"

I am writing this book during the time that Pravind Jugnauth is the actual Prime Minister of Mauritius. I will send him a free copy of this book and the whole world will witness if again this time we will have a deaf, dumb and blind reaction. The world will see if Mauritius is only family businesses under Jugnauth Empire, as the main actuality in the end of February 2017 is about 'Even the contract to provide biscuits is given to Jugnauth family whereby they are selling a box of 2 biscuits worth 1 euro at a magic price of 17 euro ripping off both Mauritians and tourists in the Mauritius Duty Free Paradise shop at the airport of Mauritius.' I will continue to dream when there will be democracy in Mauritius and when can I get a contract from the State of Mauritius, in a field I excel all competitors?! If the agents doing the inquiries about 'corruption index of a country' really come to Mauritius and inquire, will surely place Mauritius among the most corrupt countries in the world with such corrupt governments.

I still remember and I am a direct witness that during elections campaigns the Jugnauth clans promised to solve the street sellers issues in Port Louis and they even begged for the votes from about 2000 families whose relatives are street sellers. And I can say with confidence that all the candidates from the Jugnauth clans who were elected in Port Louis were because of the votes of the street sellers who were dreaming that their situations would be ameliorated. But when they were elected, father Jugnauth preferred to side his clans, the big businesses, a few of which mentioned in this book, and he publicly declared the war by saying through the mainstream media **"TELL HAWKERS (IN PORT LOUIS) TO FLY!"**

From this time on, a well orchestrated war with heavy arsenals was declared against the street sellers in Port Louis reducing all the resistance street sellers associations to silence. I witnessed and even

suffered material losses during this war, but I continued to say and will continue to say what I said to father Jugnauth with complete faith; *"If you wish to put a full stop to hawkers in Mauritius, you have to put a full stop to corruptions in all its forms, to give decent salaries to workers or give reasonable unemployment benefits and to built suitable Market Trade Fairs to allocate these hawkers so that they can start to work legally and earn a decent leaving. **Otherwise, you will go and your son will go, but street sellers will still remain as a proof of corruptions from your government!"*** Now remember father Jugnauth have already gone in shame, now the son will surely go but...

Now let see the pictures how the Jugnauth clans allocated the hawkers in the city of Port Louis. The pictures were not taken in the year 1900 but do not be surprised, they are taken in February 2017 and during the peak working hours. **Pictures speak louder than words.**





All the predictions six years before in 'LES PETITS COMMERCES, de l'Ile Maurice' came into reality.

Before the general election in December 2014, politicians from the Jugnauth clans came and presented themselves as saviours for the street sellers who were already suffering persecutions from Ramgoolam clans. In fact, both Ramgoolam and Jugnauth clans are responsible for the degeneration of the welfare of the people of Mauritius since independence in 1968. They are both responsible for causing Mauritius to become 7th in the world in drug opiates use, a crime index greater than safety index of 51.13% and scoring a poor mark of 54 points in corruption index. These are statistics given by those who considered Mauritius as a beautiful island and the people of Mauritius as lovely people. Mauritius is indeed a beautiful island and most of the people are lovely people, but if true inquiries are conducted by real experts, the statistics will be worse, and this will prove such politicians among the worse politicians on planet earth. Mark my words, then please go and check this out.

Before both general and municipal elections, politicians from the Jugnauth clans were standing shoulders to shoulders with the street sellers during the latter's fights to obtain their rights to work and earn a living. But when they won the elections, tasted the pleasures of big offices and big cars, they started to work on behalf of big businesses and they at some times stop receiving peoples from the poor classes. They did not even give me an authorisation to deliver a public speech, as the president

of 'La Voix du Peuple,' on behalf of the street sellers without even giving any justifications. What is worse in scenario, among such politicians who used the street sellers as a ladder to win the elections, there are actually drug smuggling inquiries against them.

Returning to the predictions in our monthly editions in the year 2010, the Jugnauth clans succeeded to compel the street sellers to go working in the places about which you have already seen 2 pictures earlier in this book, in such a violent manner, as someone forcing animals to enter animal parks. They have been thrown away and abandoned there for almost over a year. Many have been sank deep under the poverty line. Some do not sell even an item for a whole week. Some make like a 2 euro sales a day. This is also true that a few among, those who have enough capitals to sustain themselves and their trades, are managing to earn a decent living in such market fairs. But I am underlining this here in bold; **a few among them**. A few also have already died in stress and I do not find it right to mention the names of those whom I personally know in this book.

Divorces, unable to contract marriages, cannot afford proper educations for children, cannot afford house rents/ electricity and water bills, cannot pay loans and other debts, and in briefs all the other sufferings when someone goes below the poverty line. This is modern economic warfare. Yes I am not afraid to tell it; this is modern economic warfare by the Jugnauth clans against the inhabitants of Port Louis as a political vengeance because they did not win 100% during the general election in the city of Port Louis. I do not fear cowards, I fear the Almighty God and I am asking any honest reporter in the world to come and confirming the facts together with me. I am also asking Mauritian reporters to never ever sell their souls with corrupt politicians regardless their offers.

After all these persecutions, still the ex street sellers in Port Louis have win the fight. They have proven to the State of Mauritius and to the whole world that they only wish to work and earn a decent living. They are not people who wished to remain in illegality but they were compelled to do so due to the corruptions of corrupt governments. Also many street vendors in Port Louis who have been deny their equal rights to be allocated although they followed the same registration procedures. Now we have a new association of street sellers who have been denied their rights with a new president and this time this new president is working with consultations with other street sellers. There is also my genuine case where now I have chose to defy all the cowards arsenals and decided and openly declared to work as a 'street seller' in Port Louis and around the island after I suffered a great injustice from DHL Mauritius crap services and incompetent police officials causing me a lost of about 14,000 USD where I paid the highest services to get delivery of a cargo from China, in 5 working days but they tried to deliver this cargo after more than 2 months, and in between, they always provided an arrogant, deaf, dumb and blind customer cares. After winning my case in the Supreme court of Mauritius I will published a complete report of what happened and as I told them, DHL Mauritius will have to close.

Why I am saying all these? Are they related to this book you are reading? Or am I going a little deep in a negative mental attitude?

I can answer all the questions above with only a single word from the English dictionary 'JUSTICE.' And yes this is directly related to this book because I am proving how injustice, forces someone to become street sellers and I am proving how myself because of injustices done to me by DHL Mauritius, I am openly choosing street sellers as a profession and as a manifestation against injustices I suffered. To do so I was compelled to close my 'UNIVERSALE' shop situated in Port Louis, after 12 years of hard work and sacrifices. Although it will be too long to describe with words, here in this book, but I am writing this again in bold: **INJUSTICES COMPELED PEOPLE IN MAURITIUS TO BECOME STREET SELLERS** .

I have to mention about the sufferings of the people. I cannot modify the truth. Only someone from outside who can make the politicians to realise and acknowledge their faults and to repent and reforms from them, on behalf of themselves, the people and the country.

Dear readers, today at the end of February 2017, before continuing writing this book, I came across a very solid proof of corruption in Mauritius. I do not know where to place it in this book because it will fit many parts of this book as a solid proofs of many claims throughout it. I am not afraid of these mafias because the truth is more powerful than all the mafias combined together. So I will place this briefly here.

Earlier this year Sir Aneerood Jugnauth left the post of Prime Minister of Mauritius on behalf of his son Pravind Jugnauth in a very unpopular and unfair manner. Soon after this transfer of power, a Minister resigned from this government and made a public conference revealing that the new Prime Minister, Pravind Jugnauth is working under the control of a mafia organisation who will deplete the country completely. Here is link to watch the declarations of the resigning Minister "<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cedir0vbpFQ>".

Now this is a proof from the opposition party that the Jugnauth Mafia wish to control everything even the contract to supply biscuits as the most famous "biscuits business" selling biscuits worth less than 1 euro at a magical price of 17 euro at the airport of Mauritius ripping both Mauritians and strangers; "<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9LH8mZ85fk>".

This is more than disgusting and more than enough to make the street sellers to win their case before any wise judge in any court of justice. This book also contains enough information to be presented before a wise judge in a court of Justice. Before moving towards presenting the 'Ultimate Solutions' for the the problems mentioned in this book, let's summarized, in capital and in bold, the roots of the problems in Mauritius and we will see which government will act accordingly.

"CORRUPTIONS, NEPOTISMS, INJUSTICES, KAKISTOCRACY, SAVAGE EXPLOITATION OF WORKERS, ENVIES, HATES, VENGEANCES, INCOMPETENCIES, ABUSES OF POWER, MAFIAS, UNDECENT SALARIES, UNFAIR TRIALS AND I FEAR IF I MISSED SOMETHING OUT, SO..."

THE ULTIMATE SOLUTION

In order to be able to think rightly and to do justice, I always try to put myself in the place of the people concerns trying to understand the situations completely and finding the best appropriate solutions in the right places and in the right times.

We have already presented clearly in this book, the problems and the roots of the problems. Now I am presenting an **"Ultimate Solution"** for many problems in Mauritius. I am presenting this solution during the time when Pravind Jugnauth is the actual Prime Minister of Mauritius. We are giving him a fair chance because we are not preachers of hate and sectarianism, but instead preachers of the ultimate truth, justice, unity, peace, love, forgiveness and blessings. The Almighty God is a Merciful and Forgiving God. Also, the people and history can forgive as well. But if this time also, he will try to sabotage the people of the 'struggling class' in favour of the mafia then the consequences will be twice in effects. Remember **"the voice of the people is The Voice of God."**

At the age of 37, The Almighty God have shaped my life in many struggles in Mauritius, Rodrigues, Hong Kong and China, for me to be able to present this solution. The missing of my flight in Hong Kong last year, the injustices of DHL Mauritius and even also the situation when I had no other option that doing street selling in Hong Kong from 18h00 pm to 24h00 for over 2 weeks to afford hotel and food costs (this was a pleasure and a unique experience and you can watch a 17 seconds video about this "https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YWusDw_TdU8"), was not coincidences at all.

What will you, the Prime Minister of Mauritius do if by finding a 'legal' solution for street sellers in Port Louis and this solution will also uplift the welfare of the Mauritian population in general in many aspects, and will promote Mauritius like a 'Hong Kong of Africa'?

First of all, I have to mentioned this clearly here, a genial solution can only be discussed with genius people. I tried to talk about this solution with the people whom this will really benefits and their reactions were like this "a waste of time, they will never do it, this is only a dream..." We have to challenge their hard wires and make them to experience the magical transformation of such a big change against their traditional routines.

Also, who is really a competent Prime Minister to take such a big decision that will costs less but profits multiplies? Who is really the man (*a real man*) that can do it without any need to consult the mafia?

Will there be anyone in the 'struggling classes' among the Mauritian people who will lost during the accomplishment of this ultimate solution? Absolutely no one! Not even the strangers working in Mauritius and the solution will cause them to voluntarily spend more in Mauritius. ***We can have 2 times more strangers working in our island but so long that they spend naturally here, our currencies will be preserved.*** But if they will transfer too much currencies in other countries, in the long run prepare ourself for an eventual collapse like the collapse of the Roman Empire in the past.

I want the market traders, the shop owners and the taxi proprietors to work more, to increase their profits and to earn a little more than enough to sustain a peaceful life. I want also the bus companies to work more, to increase their profits, to hire more people and to increase salaries, provided that they get rid of all their buses that causes too much air pollution. But I want also other individuals cars and vans proprietors to be able to work what is a pleasure and a dream for them, to obtain what is enough to attain a decent and peaceful living. Many people told me that in Mauritius it is only me and a few people who think like this. This is no coincidence, this is why The Almighty God give me permission to become the president of 'La Voix Du Peuple' association and give me permission to write this book and present this 'ultimate solution'.

THE ULTIMATE SOLUTION IS;

TO DECREE THE CITY OF PORT LOUIS A 24/7 CITY, WITH STREET MARKETS LIKE HONG KONG, AND WITH THE LAST BUSES LEAVING PORT LOUIS TO OTHER CITIES AT 23H00.

Imagine that you are a tourist and wherever you may be around the small island of 2040 km² and you know that there are safe street markets and shops in Port Louis closing at 24h00, will you come to pay a visit? Now how about those finishing working, returning home and having dinner at 20h00 pm and they know that buses to and from Port Louis will continue till 23h00 and after that there will be individuals cars and vans who will take over until 01h00 am, ensuring that all citizens and tourists will reach home safely, *will they get out of their 'stressed' worlds and spend some times in leisure?* This will definitely increases opportunities for leisures.

Let's come on the main point related to the topic in this book; what about the street sellers?

Here we are listing the main parties that are against street sellers in Port Louis and their operating hours

PARTIES	MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS	SUNDAYS
1. Market Traders	5H00 AM to 18H00 PM	5H00 AM to 12h00 PM
2. Shop Owners	9h00 AM to 16H00 PM	MOST CLOSED
3. Taxi Proprietors	NO FIXED TIMES	NO FIXED TIMES
4. NTA (Cars parking)	8H00 AM to 16H30 PM*	CLOSED

*Note: On Saturdays most shops closed in Port Louis at 13h00 pm and the car parking end at 12h00 am.

Putting everything straight, on Mondays to Fridays, as from 16h30 pm, both NTA and the majority of shops owners can practically have no legal complaints against street selling and on Saturdays as from 13h00 pm, and on Sundays from the mornings. As for the Market Traders they can practically have no legal complaints, from Mondays to Saturdays as from 18h00 pm and on Sundays as from 12h00 pm.

What about the most important argument against street selling found in section 91 of the local government act, "**Hawkers not authorised to trade within radius of 500 metres?**"

*Giving thanks to The Almighty God, the human beings who wrote this famous local government act unconsciously have left doors open to decree in the near future "**the famous street markets in the Indian Ocean and in Africa**" that will promote Mauritius like a Hong Kong of Africa and a safer island!*

In the same local government, do not forget what I already wrote earlier in this book and said that this would be of important future references. Do not forget the other sections of this act, do not forget section 5 and section 6. Here I quote them again for you;

5. Opening hours

The time at which the Markets shall be opened any day shall be the following-

5.00 a.m. in Summer, i.e 1 October to 31 March inclusively,

5.30 a.m. in Winter, i.e. 1 April to 30 September inclusively.

6. Closing hours

(1) The time at which the Markets shall be closed on every day of the week shall be 18.00 hours except on Sundays and public holidays when it shall be at 12.00 hours.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) above, the Municipal Council or the Lord Mayor may allow any section of the Market to open or to close at other times for specific purposes.

So, accordingly the section 91 of local government shall be accompanied in full and in parallel with section 5 and section 6 of the same act. Abiding to the same act, how can Market Traders make any complaint against street selling after 18h00 pm from Mondays to Saturdays and after 12h00 am in Sundays and public holidays?! Also how can NTA and shop owners make any

complaint against street selling after their closing hours?! Of course I wish Shop owners to extend their working hours and to earn more profits after the decree of **Port Louis 24/7 City**, provided they make no savage exploitation of workers by paying them about 200 Euro per month while some are paying shop monthly rent up to 7500 Euro then saying to a street seller having 5 Euros of Capital as "unfair competitor!" Also, they should always remember that it is the street sellers who promoted the city of Port Louis to **A 24/7 CITY**.

Some people and even some street sellers might not agree with this because we are challenging their biological clocks. Some are early morning risers with peak performance in the morning only. The peak performance of others according to their biological clocks can be during the afternoon. Here as a scientific researcher, I can tell them that biological clocks can be adjusted. The most important is that I wish every human beings to earn decent livings and a peaceful life. Am I among the few persons who think like this?, I do not care. I will continue to fight together with the Almighty God, His Angelic Beings and the righteous people against Evil Empires. I have seen and will continue to see Prime Ministers going in shame by challenging the voice of the people and thus The Voice of God. The street sellers should be wise enough now to know that legally speaking no better solution can be presented in near future or even in the urgent now because there are invisible enemies who will use all arsenals to monopolise wealth in Mauritius. The Almighty God are making me consciously aware of all their tricks and this is why I am presenting an ultimate solution, that they will never be able to present solid excuses against it and thus invoking the wrath of God.

If the actual Prime Minister are too corrupt to accomplish this then we are moving forward to the next new Prime Minister. Why not Xavier Duval or Paul Berenger if we Mauritian people are really not communalism? Yes we can have a red, blue, yellow and green alliance as on our flag, but we cannot place again a Prime Minister who was amassing currencies illegally at his residence while his people was sufferings, and now have to answer in a court of law. I can forget and forgive the Rs144 millions fraud of the actual prime Minister, found guilty in Intermediate court, cleared in Supreme Court now pending to go to Privy Council. I can stop saying a word about this (but will let the Courts of Law to do their jobs) if the situations of the people of my country will improve. This do not mean that I am blackmailing anyone for my personal interests. Not even if they will give me 1 million Euro, and they will never be able to do this because I already prayed to God **"Oh Master of all existence, keep me apart from corrupt politicians more than 50 km distance away."**

I wish to transfer dead market streets at 20h00 pm like in pictures below





Into alive street markets at 22h00 pm like in pictures, from Hong Kong, below





Pictures really speaks louder than words. I have already presented in this book the problems the Mauritian people are facing, the roots of all the problems and an Ultimate Solution for this that I am repeating it again here in bold and highlighted;

TO DECREE THE CITY OF PORT LOUIS A 24/7 CITY, WITH STREET MARKETS LIKE HONG KONG, AND WITH THE LAST BUSES LEAVING PORT LOUIS TO OTHER CITIES AT 23H00.

This will gradually develop the same for other cities after the success in the heart of Mauritius.

I am presenting this before the actual Prime Minister of Mauritius giving him a golden opportunity to reunite with the people, specially for all communities living in Port Louis including Hindus, Christians, Muslims and even Chinese, and in brief all human beings. Copies will be send around the world, including the Queen of England and the United Nations, social media as well as the mainstream media. I can elaborate and collaborate further after receiving a positive response, as they will never be able to accomplish this perfectly by themselves.

I am making and sharing this book as free copies (except on Amazon) to make easy access for all human beings but if you think that this book should be priced and you are willing to pay the price you are rating it then please contact the author at the following email address, Whatsapp number or PayPal.

Best wishes for all.

Justice, Peace, Love and Blessings.

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